# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5043
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2000
REVIVAL OF PAPER MILLS
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) the names of paper mills closed down in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have a proposal for the revival of some of these paper mills particularly Mandya National Paper Mill in Karnataka; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) State-wise names of closed Paper Mills is not centrally maintained.However, as on 30th June,2000, 61 Paper Millswere recommended by Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for winding up to the concerned High Courts under section 20(1) of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985. The State-wise names of Paper Mills are at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) Under the existing policy on industrial sickness, the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), a quasi-judicial body, deals with the problem of sick industrial companies. Revival of sick industrial units is also undertaken by amalgamation/merger of sick units with healthy units and this is encouraged by granting income tax concessions, etc. to healthy units, which undertake such amalgamation. The Reserve Bank of India has also issued guidelines to banks and financial institutions for strengthening the monitoring systems and arresting industrial sickness at the incipient stage. As regards Mandya National Paper Mills,the BIFR recorded its opinion that the Mill is not likely to become viable in future and hence it should be wound up under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions ) Act. This opinion was forwarded by BIFR to the High Court of Karnataka. Government has taken a decision to close the mill pending winding up proceedings.

Annexure-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5043 FOR ANSWER 25.8.2000.

ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Penwar Papers Limited

2. Adivasi Papers Limited

3. Nagarajuna Papers Limited

4. Sri Laxmi Saraswati Papers Limited

5. Coastal Chemicals Limited
6. Aradhna Papers (P) Limited

BIHAR

7. Aryabhatta Paper Mills Pvt. Limited

8. Bhwani Paper Mills Pvt. Limited

GUJARAT

9. Kankariya Chemical Industries Limited
10. Wood Polymer Limited

HARYANA

11. J.B.Paper Mills Limited

HIMACHAL PRADESH

12. Barotiwala Paper Mills Pvt. Limited
13. Sarao Paper Mills Limited
14. Lalji Paper Mills
15. Adams Paper Products Pvt.Limited
16. Village Papers
17. Kanwar Papers
18. Desraj Papers (P) Limited
19. Tishu And Fibers Limited

KERALA

20. Chancellor Paper Mills Limited

KARNATAKA

21. Kabini Paper Limited
22. Wrapaids Limited
23. Cauvery Papers Limited
24. Ramgopal Paper Mills
25. Madhu Paper Mills
26. Mandya National Paper Limited
27. Shree Vaishnavi Printers Pvt. Limited

MADHYA PRADESH

28. Aero  Fil Papers Limited
29. South Delhi Erectors (IND)
30. Satpura Paper & Board Mills Limited
31. Bhopal Paper and Boards Limited

MAHARASHTRA

32. IPCO Paper Mills Limited
33. Jayakwadi Pulp & Paper Mills Limited
34. Nagpur Paper Mills
35. Paper & Pulp Conversions Limited
36. Porwal Pulp & Paper
37. Nira Pulp & Paper Mills
38. Raigadh Papers Limited
39. Nimit Paper & Allied Products Limited

NCT DELHI

40. Dev Papers Pvt. Limited

PUNJAB

41. Vinod Paper Mills Limited

RAJASTHAN

42. Satsuvan Paper Mills Limited
43. Saraf Paper Mills Limited
44. Aristo Pulp & Paper Mills Limited
45. Sree Padma Paper Mills Limited
46. ECS Papers
47. Premier Paper & Board Mills

TAMIL NADU

48. Nizam Paper and Board Mills Limited
49. Gangappa Paper
50. Agasthiyar Paper Boards Pvt. Limited
51. Kalaimagal Nataraja Paper Mills

UTTAR PRADESH

52. Shri Manjusha Paper Mills Limited
53. Upper India Couper Paper Limited
54. Vishnu Straw Boards Limited
55. Best Boards Limited
56. Gitanjali Paper Mills
57. Sushila Pulp & Papers Limited

WEST BENGAL

58. Papyrus Papers
59. Eastend Paper
60. Eastern Paper Mill Limited
61. North Bengal Straw Board Ind. Limited